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Appln. No.: 10/039,769

Filed: December 31, 2001

Title: SCANNING SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE DETECTION AND FLUORESCENCE

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Atty. Docket No.: 016417-272123

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, the time for response having been extended to January 20, 2003, (January 17, 2004 having been a Saturday and January 19, 2004 having been a Federal Holiday) by concurrent petition and payment of fee, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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